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FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO BINDING PROTEINS FOR
RECOGNITION OF DNA

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November 26, 1997

PETITION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Upon the Examiner's telephonic communication that Figure 14 was not contained in the application file, applicants were invited to submit the missing sheet of formal drawings with this petition.

Applicants have not been previously notified that Figure 14 was not contained in the application file. However, a Notice of acceptance of application under 35 U.S.C. 371 was received stating that the application had been accepted for examination (see attached copy). Furthermore, the attached copies of the postcard receipts show that 17 sheets of

12/24/1997 drawings (Figs. 1-15) were received by the Patent Office.
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Figure 14 was filed with the international application PCT/GB95/01949, which was published as WO 96/06166. The present application claims priority to the PCT application.

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Therefore, including Figure 14 (sheet 16/17) in the present application would not add new matter to the disclosure.

Another copy of Figure 14 is attached. Applicants request that this drawing be included in the application file upon the granting of this petition.

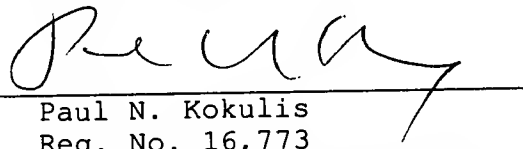
A petition fee is not considered necessary. However, if a fee is deemed necessary to consider this petition, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the necessary fee to our deposit account no. 03-03975, order no. 71278/235540, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

A prompt and favorable decision on this petition is earnestly requested. If further information is required, the Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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